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TAGS: OREP (JONES, J. NORVILL AND ASHWORTH, GEORGE W.)

SUBJECT: STAFFDEL JONES/ASHWORTH

1. MR. J. NORVILL JONES AND MR. GEORGE W. ASHWORTH,
PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBERS COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS,
PLAN TRAVEL TO THE GULF AREA OF THE MIDDLE EAST. STAFF-
DEL PLANS STUDY VARIOUS RAMIFICATIONS U.S. POLICY RE
U.S. ARMS SALES IN THE PERSIAN GULF, INCLUDING POTENTIAL
IMPORT OF US SALES ON POLITICO-MILITARY SITUATION IN THE
AREA. THIS SURVEY IS PART OF A BROAD COMMITTEE STUDY
OF ARMS SALES POLICY PROGRAM.

2. ITINERARY: , ,
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11/2 LV KUWAIT 1720 GF-212 AR BAHRAIN 1815
11/3 LV BAHRAIN 1730 GF-107 AR DHAHRAN 1700
11/4 LV DHAHRAN 1400 SV-937 AR JIDDA 1850
11/6 LV JIDDA 0135 LH-537 AR FRANKFURT 0645
11/6 LV FRANKFURT 1135 TW-735 AR DULLES 1600.

3. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS REQUESTED, TWO SINGLES AS FOLLOWS:

LONDON - HOTEL BRITANNIA
TEHRAN - BEST AVAILABLE
ABU DHABI - BEST AVAILABLE
KUWAIT - HILTON
BAHRAIN - BEST AVAILABLE
DHAHRAN - AL-GOSAIBI
JIDDA - BEST AVAILABLE

4. STAFFDEL DESIRES TO DISCUSS ISSUES IN INFORMAL
GATHERINGS AND WOULD APPRECIATE THERE BE NO FORMAL
OR PROTOCOL SESSIONS.

5. FOR LONDON: STAFFDEL WOULD APPRECIATE DISCUSSION
WITH IISS, OTHERS KNOWLEDGEABLE ON SUBJECT OF WORLD-WIDE
ARMS SALES MATTERS, WITH PRIMARY EMPHASIS ON SALES IN
MIDDLE EAST, PARTICULARLY GULF AREA. MOST APPOINTMENTS
TO BE ON DAY FOLLOWING ARRIVAL.

6. FOR TEHRAN: STAFFDEL WOULD APPRECIATE BRIEFING ON
POLITICO-MILITARY SITUATION, AS WELL AS DETAILS OF
MILITARY SALES PROGRAMS AND GUIDELINES. INTERESTED IN
JUDGMENTS OF EMBASSY, IRANIAN OFFICIALS, KNOWLEDGEABLE
OBSERVERS ON POLITICO-MILITARY SITUATION AND PROSPECTS
AS THEY AFFECT IRAN. ALSO INTERESTED IN TALKING WITH
REPRESENTATIVES OF AMERICAN ARMS MANUFACTURERS.

7. FOR ABU DHABI: STAFFDEL WOULD APPRECIATE BRIEFING
ON POLITICO-MILITARY SITUATION AND U.S. MILITARY SALES
PROGRAMS.

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8. FOR KUWAIT: STAFFDEL WOULD APPRECIATE BRIEFING ON
POLITICO-MILITARY SITUATION AND U.S. MILITARY SALES
PROGRAMS, AND OVERVIEW MILITARY PROSPECTS IN GULF.
INTERESTED IN JUDGMENTS OF EMBASSY, KUWAITI OFFICIALS,
KNOWLEDGEABLE OBSERVERS ON POLITICO-MILITARY SITUATION
AND PROSPECTS AS THEY AFFECT KUWAIT.

9. FOR MANAMA: STAFFDEL WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY

TO VISIT U.S. FACILITIES AND DISCUSS U.S. MILITARY
PRESENCE IN BAHRAIN AND ROLE U.S. FORCES IN REGION.

10. FOR DHAHRAN: STAFFDEL WOULD APPRECIATE BRIEFING
ON POLITICO-MILITARY SITUATION AND U.S. MILITARY SALES
PROGRAMS. DESIRES OVERVIEW FROM CONSULATE GENERAL
OFFICERS, DETAILED INFORMATION FROM U.S. MILITARY
REPRESENTATIVES. ALSO INTERESTED IN TALKING WITH
REPRESENTATIVES OF AMERICAN ARMS MANUFACTURERS.

11. FOR JIDDA: STAFFDEL WOULD APPRECIATE BRIEFING ON
POLITICO-MILITARY SITUATION, AS WELL AS DETAILS OF
MILITARY SALES PROGRAMS AND GUIDELINES. INTERESTED IN
JUDGMENTS OF EMBASSY, SAUDI OFFICIALS, KNOWLEDGEABLE
OBSERVERS ON POLITICO-MILITARY SITUATION AND PROSPECTS
AS THEY AFFECT SAUDI ARABIA.

12. WOULD APPRECIATE SOONEST CONFIRMATION HOTEL
RESERVATIONS AND NAMES OF CONTROL OFFICERS.

13. JONES AND ASHWORTH HAVE DOD TOP SECRET
CLEARANCES.

14. AUTHORIZATION: PROVISIONS CA-10315 DATED 10/16/72
APPLY. USE OF LOCAL CURRENCIES 19FT510 FUNDS UP TO
EQUIVALENT US DOLS 75 PER DAY PLUS ACTUAL TRANSPORTATION
COSTS AUTHORIZED. APPOINT CONTROL OFFICER, MEET, ASSIST,
PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION. SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN
RELATIONS. INGERSOLL UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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